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Attorney's Docket No.: 29250/CE08313R



Regular (Utility)



Design Application

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TIME SYNCHRONIZATION IN A DATA
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

the specification of which:



is attached hereto



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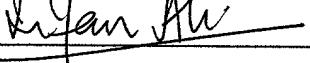
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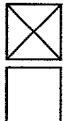
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